In the Claims

Please amend claims 1, 5, 15, 30, 35, 39, 46, and 49 and add new claims 55-57 to read as follows

Sub B' A1

1. (Amended) A system for updating information stored in a memory of a portable electronic device, said system comprising:

a plurality of base stations, each of said plurality of base stations being located at a respective geographic location and transmitting a radio signal including information specific to said respective geographic location; and

a transceiver in said portable electronic device,

wherein when said portable electronic device comes into range of one of said plurality of base stations, said device automatically receives said radio signal from said one of said plurality of base stations and based on said information in said radio signal updates said information stored in said memory of said portable electronic device.

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5. (Amended) The system of claim 1, wherein said information stored in said memory of said portable electronic device includes a clock.

Sub B2 A2 cont.

15. (Amended) A portable electronic device comprising:

a processor;

a memory coupled to said processor, said memory storing information; and

a receiver coupled to said processor, said receiver automatically receiving radio signals, said radio signals including information specific to a geographic location, said receiver providing said information specific to said geographic location to said processor,

wherein said processor in response to automatically receiving said information from said receiver updates said information stored in said memory based on said information specific to said geographic location.

Sub B3

30. (Amended) A portable electronic device comprising:

a processor;

a memory coupled to said processor, said memory storing information; and

A4 a global positioning satellite receiver coupled to said processor, said global positioning satellite receiver determining a current geographic position of said portable electronic device based on global positioning signals received directly from at least one satellite, said global positioning satellite receiver providing said current geographic position of said portable electronic device to said processor,

wherein said processor in response to receiving said current geographic position of said portable electronic device automatically updates said information stored in said memory based on said current geographic position of said portable electronic device.

Sub B4

35. (Amended) A method for updating information stored in a memory of a portable electronic device, said method comprising the steps of:

A5 receiving a radio signal automatically from a base station when said portable electronic device comes into range of said base station, said radio signal including information specific to a geographic location in which said base station is situated; and

updating said information stored in said memory based on said information specific to said geographic location.

A6 39. (Amended) The method of claim 35, wherein said information stored in said memory of said portable electronic device includes a clock.

Sub B5

46. (Amended) A method for updating information stored in a memory of a portable electronic device, said method comprising the steps of:

A7 determining a position of said portable electronic device based on signals received directly by said portable electronic device from at least one global positioning satellite;

determining a geographic location of said portable electronic device based on said determined position; and

updating said information stored in said memory based on said determined geographic location.

49. (Amended) The method of claim 46, wherein said information stored in said memory of said portable electronic device includes a clock.

55. (New) The system of claim 1, wherein when said portable electronic device comes into range of one of said plurality of base stations, said transceiver and said base station automatically communicate.

56. (New) The system of claim 1, wherein when said portable electronic device automatically receives said radio signal from said one of said plurality of base stations, said base station and said device automatically establish a small network to maintain a transfer of data between said base station and said device.

57. (New) The device according to claim 30, wherein the at least one satellite is a global positioning satellite.